Statement III

SAIL's Zonal Managers who are competent to Appoint Conversion Agents

Zonal Manager	Address
East	Poddar Court (9th Floor) 18, Rabindra Sarani, Calcutta- 700001.
North-East	Rani Sati Sadan (5th Floor) Moti Lal Nehru Road, Pan Bazar, Guwahati.
East Central	Shahi Building (3rd Floor) Exhibition Road, Patna.
North	Jeevan Deep Building, 10, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
North West	BMC Building, G.T. Road, Jalandhar City.
West	Swastik Chambers (1st Floor) Sion Trombay Road, Chambur, Bombay.
Central	Shri Mohini Building (4thFloor) 345, Sardar Ballabbhai Patel Marg, Nagpur.
West Central	Mistry Chambers (5th Floor) Vidyagauri Nilkautha Marg, Khanpur, Ahmedabad.
South	Kannamai Building (8th Floor) 611, Anna Salai, Madras.
South Central	Tara Mandal Office Complex (9th Floor) 5-9-13, Saifabad, Hyderabad.

Production of Sponge Iron

1575. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the target fixed for the production of sponge iron during the Seventh Five Year Plan and the actual production during that period;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the production of sponge iron during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(c) if so, what are the details of the target fixed therefor; and

(d) the number of new sponge iron plants proposed to be set up in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No specific targets were fixed for production of sponge iron during the Seventh Plan. Total production during this period was 9.59 lakh tonnes.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Targets for the VIII Five Year Plan are yet to be finalised.

(d) Production of sponge iron is mostly in the private sector. As per present indications, 14 new sponge iron plants are currently under implementation and likely to start production during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

इस्पात संयंत्रों के आधुनिकीकरण के लिए अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय निविदायें

1576. श्री राम अवधेश सिंह: क्या इस्पात मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राउरकेला, बर्नपुर, बोकारो